

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CHARLESTON DIVISION

CASE NUMBER 2:06-CV-1754

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY, as
SUBROGEE for LIMEHOUSE & SONS, INC.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

AMERICAN EQUIPMENT CORPORATION, INC., ET AL.,
Defendants.

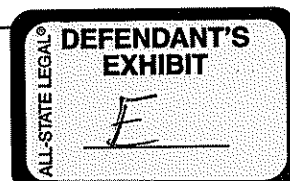
DEPOSITION OF
DAVID MCCANDLESS

At Raleigh, North Carolina

Tuesday, April 14, 2009

10:02 a.m.

Reported by: Lindsey D. Cline, CVR



David McCandless

1 conclusion that the starter had caused the fire.

2 Q. But was there any evidence to you when you had the
3 engine in front of you to look at that the starter
4 caused the fire?

5 A. Again, the starter was damaged and, no, I didn't
6 propose that we disassemble the starter or take
7 the starter off.

8 Q. well, sir, there's a lot of things that were
9 damaged, right?

10 A. Sure.

11 Q. Okay. Was there -- I'm going to ask you the same
12 question because I don't think you've given me an
13 answer, yes or no, and I believe it's a yes or no
14 question.

15 when you looked at the engine was there
16 any evidence to you that the starter caused the
17 fire?

18 A. There's -- when you say any evidence, there's some
19 evidence that it could have, just in the sense of
20 we have the insulation burned off of the leads
21 directly adjacent to the starter. So to the
22 extent that we have that type damage, yes. I
23 didn't -- it would have been more helpful,
24 certainly, to have the information and history